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Dear Sirs:

Applicant filed the above-captioned patent application on October 14, 2003. A Filing Receipt was received dated January 16, 2004. A Status Inquiry was filed on May 12, 2005. A letter was received from the USPTO on June 1, 2005 stating we should receive an Office Action in approximately 7 months. Another Status Inquiry was filed on February 20, 2006 and a letter dated March 16, 2006 was received from the USPTO stating an Office Action should be received in approximately 4 months. There has been no further communication from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office since that time.

Applicant respectfully request examination and issuance of an Office Action on this application as soon as possible.

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